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P&G Case 8494

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mitchell et al. Group Art Unit: 1724
Serial No.: 09/832,581 Primary Examiner: Ivars Cintins
Filed: 04/11/2001 Confirmation No.: 3612
For: FILTERS AND FILTER MATERIALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF
MICROORGANISMS AND PROCESSES FOR USING THE SAME

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks and please enter the following amendment. Please charge any fees due to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the paper submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 53-64 without prejudice.

REMARKS

The pending claims are 1 to 64. In the Response dated November 19, 2002, Applicants elected claims 1-52 without traverse and requested cancellation of claims 53-64 without prejudice in the REMARKS section only. Applicant is now clarifying and formally requesting cancellation of claims 53-64 without prejudice in order to correct Applicant's inadvertent failure to follow formality. Pursuant to MPEP §2266.01, no additional fee is due because Applicant's Response dated November 19, 2002 was a